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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY)
BATTERY AND METHOD OF PREPARING)
CARBON-BASED MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE)
ELECTRODE)

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Copies of the foreign references and an English-language abstract for EP '432 are attached as is a copy of the European Search Report.

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